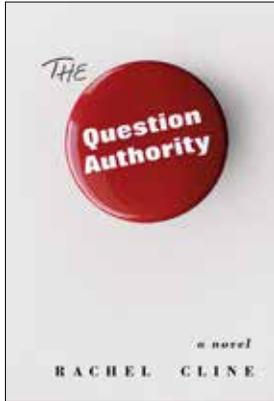


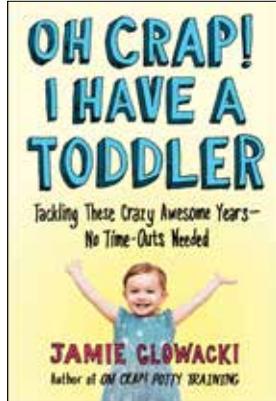
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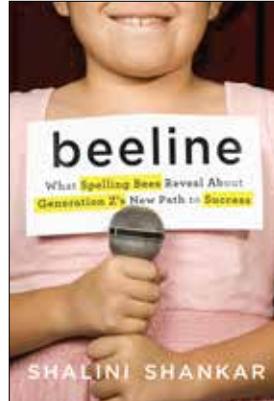
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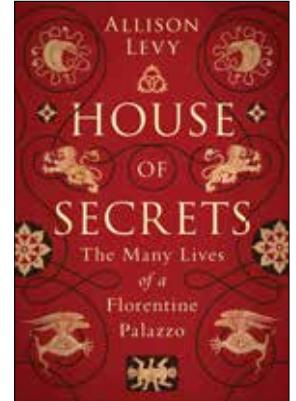
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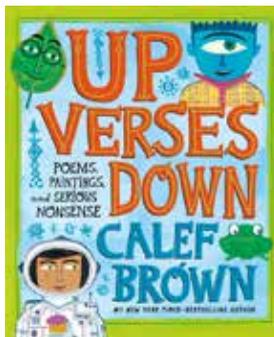
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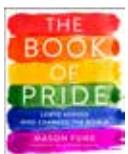
Saturday, June 29 at 11am
Special Storytime with Calef Brown!
**Up Verses Down: Poems, Paintings,
and Serious Nonsense**

This stupendous poetry collection is full of zany characters—from Sleepy LaFeete, who chooses to snooze in the busiest spots, to Mister Adam Hatter and the Lovely Lady Wigg, who had a fig banquet and danced a fancy jig, to a guy named Rexx who uses exxtra Xs every now and then. It's an irresistible feast: whimsical, hilarious, and always inspired. Calef Brown—master of wordplay and whimsy—serves up a spectacular verbal and visual banquet!

Calef Brown began his career as a tour guide at an early age, when he discovered the simple joy of pointing things out. He is also an artist, writer, and frequently a blue elephant. Mr. Brown's illustrations have appeared in many magazines and newspapers, and his paintings have been exhibited in N.Y., L.A., S.F., and other places without fancy initials, like Osaka and Rome.

CELEBRATE PRIDE!!!

This year, as Pride Month marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in Greenwich Village, we take this time to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on our collective history. There are many new releases that celebrate this history, some that look back on the horror of pre-Stonewall era America, others that celebrate all things rainbow and Pride! We're also excited about some new titles for younger people.

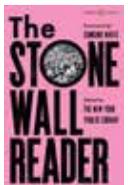


The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World

by **Mason Funk**

(HarperOne)

The Book of Pride captures the true story of the gay rights movement from the 1960s to the present, through richly detailed, stunning interviews with the leaders, activists, and ordinary people who witnessed the movement and made it happen



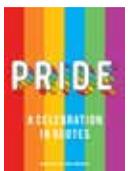
The Stonewall Reader

Edited by **The New York Public Library**

(Penguin)

An anthology chronicling the tumultuous fight for LGBTQ rights in the 1960s and the activists who spearheaded it, with a foreword by Edmund White. Drawing from the New York

Public Library's archives, The Stonewall Reader is a collection of first accounts, diaries, periodic literature, and articles from LGBTQ magazines and newspapers that documented both the years leading up to and the years following the riots.



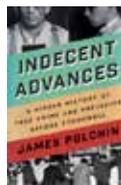
Pride: A Celebration in Quotes

Edited by **Caitlyn McNeill**

(Sterling)

These thoughtfully selected quotations are the perfect way to honor the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and the first Pride parade.

Taken from throughout history and from a variety of voices, they celebrate everything the LGBT community has achieved, looking at inclusivity across the board and reminding us that love is one of the world's greatest powers.



Indecent Advances: A Hidden History of True Crime and Prejudice Before Stonewall

by **James Polchin**

(Counterpoint)

Polchin investigates how queer men navigated a society that criminalized them, displayed little compassion for the violence they endured and how this discrimination was ultimately transformed by activists to help shape the burgeoning gay rights movement in the years leading up to Stonewall.



A Queer History of the United States for Young People

by **Michael Bronski, adapted by Richie Chevat**

(Beacon Press)

A Queer History of the United States is not so much about queer history as it is about all American history—and why it should matter to both LGBT people and heterosexuals alike, by looking at how American culture has shaped the LGBT, or queer, experience, while simultaneously arguing that LGBT people were pivotal in creating our country. Best for ages 12 and up.



The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James

by **Ashley Herring Blake**

(Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

Twelve-year-old Sunny St. James navigates heart surgery, reconnecting with her lost mother, first kisses, and emerging feelings for another girl in this stunning, heartfelt novel. Best for ages 8 to 12.



Pride Colors

by **Robin Stevenson**

(Orca Book Publishers)

Through gentle rhymes and colorful photographs babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flag and the meaning behind each color in this concept board book. Best for ages 1 to 3.

AUTHOR & SPECIAL EVENTS



Friday, June 7 at 7pm

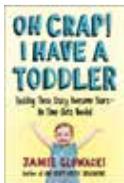
Rachel Cline

The Question Authority

Meet Nora Buchbinder—formerly rich and now broke and newly employed at the NYC Education Department. She would be the last woman in Brooklyn to claim #MeToo, but when

a work assignment reunites her with her childhood best friend, Beth, she finds herself in a hall of mirrors. Was their eight grade teacher Beth's lover or her rapist? What should justice look like after so much time has passed? And what, if anything, can Nora do now?

*Rachel Cline is the author of the novels **What to Keep** and **My Liar** (both from Random House). She has written for the *New York Times*, *New York*, *More SELF* and *Tin House* and is a produced screen and television writer.*



Saturday, June 8 at 7pm

Jamie Glowacki

Oh Crap! I Have A Toddler

Toddlers—commonly defined as children aged between two and five years old—can be a horribly misunderstood bunch. What most parents view as bad behavior is in fact just

curious behavior. Toddlerdom is the age of individuation, seeking control, and above all, learning how the world works. But this misunderstanding between parents and child can lead to power struggles, tantrums, and even diminished growth and creativity. In the frank, funny, and totally authentic **Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler**, social worker Jamie Glowacki helps parents work through the essential components of raising toddlers.

*Jamie Glowacki is an internationally recognized potty training and parenting expert. Her two former careers as social worker and circus performer make her uniquely qualified to deal with toddlers (and poop). She is the author of **Oh Crap! Potty Training**.*



Thursday, June 13 at 7pm

Shalini Shankar

Beeline

At first glance, Generation Z (youth born after 1997) seems to be made up of anxious overachievers, hounded by Tiger Moms and constantly tracked on social media. One would

think that competitors in the National Spelling Bee -- the most popular brain sport in America -- would be the worst off. Counterintuitively, anthropologist Shalini Shankar argues that, far from being simply overstressed and overscheduled, Gen Z spelling bee competitors are learning crucial twenty-first-century skills from their high-powered lives, displaying a sophisticated understanding of self-promotion, self-direction, and social mobility. Drawing on original ethnographic research, including interviews with participants, judges, and parents, Shankar examines the outsize impact of immigrant parents and explains why Gen Z kids are on a path to success.

Shalini Shankar is professor of anthropology and Asian American studies at Northwestern University. A Guggenheim fellow and National Science Foundation grant recipient, she is the mother of two Gen Z children.



Friday, June 21 at 7pm

Allison Levy

House of Secrets

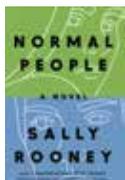
House of Secrets tells the remarkable story of Palazzo Rucellai from behind its celebrated façade. The house, beginning with its piecemeal assemblage by one of the richest men in Florence in the fifteenth century, has witnessed endless drama, from the butchering of its interior to a courtyard suicide to champagne-fueled orgies on the eve of World War I to a recent murder on its third floor. When the author, an art historian, serendipitously discovers a room for let in the house, she lands in the vortex of history and is tested at every turn—inside the house and out. Her residency in Palazzo Rucellai is informed as much by the sense of desire giving way to disappointment as by a sense of denial that soon enough must succumb to truth.

*Allison Levy is Digital Scholarship Editor at Brown University. An art historian educated at Bryn Mawr College, she has taught in the US, Italy, and the UK. Allison has published widely on the visual culture of early modern Italy and serves as General Editor of the book series **Visual and Material Culture, 1300–1700**, published by Amsterdam University Press.*



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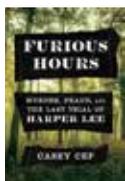
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Ask Again, Yes
by Mary Beth Keane
(Scribner)

"Ask Again, Yes is a compelling, heartbreaking, yet ultimately hopeful novel. Mary Beth Keane is incredibly talented; she does not sugar coat, instead giving readers a compulsively readable family drama. I did not expect to become so completely engrossed in these characters' stories — two families whose lives become inextricably linked by young love and personal tragedy. Their myriad mistakes and attempts to atone beautifully demonstrate the power and grace found in forgiveness."

- Anderson McKean, Page and Palette, Fairhope, AL



**Stay Sexy & Don't Get Murdered:
The Definitive How-To Guide**
by Karen Kilgariff & Georgia Hardstark
(Forge Books)

"Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark bring the breeziness of their popular podcast My Favorite Murder to print in this collection of

life hacks and true confessions. Alternately hilarious and wise, the two play off each other with the abandon of old college buddies. Fans of *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck* will find much to enjoy here. While the book will leave you in stitches, the advice the pair doles out is solid and bankable. The book should be in every college freshman's backpack as they leave for school."

- Grace Harper, Mac's Backs, Cleveland Heights, OH

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6/11 @ 7pm **The Hilltop**,
Assaf Gavron

7/1 @ 7pm **Promised Land**,
Martin Fletcher

QUEER BOOK CLUB

6/19 @ 7pm **The Clothesline Swing**,
Ahmad Danny Ramadan

7/17 @ 7pm **The Clancys of Queens**,
Tara Clancy

THE YOUNG ADULT LITCLUB

6/17 @ 7pm **Red, White, and
Royal Blue**,
Casey McQuiston

7/15 @ 7pm **Born Confused**,
Tanuja Desai Hidier

KIDS' STORY HOURS

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